Department of Personnel & Training etc. and to introduce the necessary legislation.

Maharashtra Government's request for floating of bonds

2539. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra have requested the Central Government for approval of their proposal for floating of bonds for raising funds for the irrigation projects and for development of drought prone areas of Vidarbha and Marathwada;

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal; and

(c) what is Government's response thereto and at what stage the matter stands at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of Maharashtra had requested the Central Government for approval of raising special irrigation Bonds for Rs. 100 crores during 1992-93 on experimental basis.

(c) The present scheme of public sector bonds is restricted to only those undertakings which are wholly or partly owned by Central Government. State level undertakings are to be governed by SEBI guidelines on debentures. Borrowings by the State Government are governed by the Standard requirements of financing annual plans as approved by planning Commission.

बैंकों में राशि का दुर्विनियोग

2540. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव** : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश के राष्ट्रीयकृत और निजी बैंकों में वर्ष 1989-90 से 1991-92 तक कराई गई लेखापरीक्षा में वर्षवार घपले, भ्रष्टाचार, गबन, हेराफेरी तथा दुर्विनियोग के मामलों में अन्तर्ग्रस्त धन राशि का ब्यौरा क्या है और उन बैंकों के नाम क्या हैं;

(ख) सरकार को उक्त लेखापरीक्षा में दर्शाये गये गंभीर मामलों तथा लेखापरीक्षा आपत्तियों के संबंध में ब्यौरा कब प्राप्त हुये और उन पर क्या कार्रवाई की गई ; और

(ग) प्रशानांकित बैंकों में से मध्य प्रदेश के छत्तीसगढ़ क्षेत्र की किन शाखाओं से कितनी धनराशि उक्त मामलों से प्राप्त हुई और उन पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० अबरार अहमद)-(क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और उसे सभा पटल पर रख दिया जायेगा ।

Representations against Chelliah Committee recommendations

2541. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI P. UPENDRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received sharp reaction from electronic industry through representatives and media against Chelliah Committee recommendations proposing on import duty of 20 per cent in raw materials and 30 per cent on all other electronic items including piece parts, components, sub assemblies and equipments alike; and

(b) if so, what are the main objections to the recommendations and what is Government's reaction thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) In respect of electro-

nics industry, the Chelliah Committee in its final report (Part II) have recommended import duy at the rate of 20 per cent on raw materials and capital goods including projects imports, and 30 per cent on piece parts, components, sub-assembly, equipments and instruments and apparatus by the year 1997-98. It is seen from the said report that Electronic Component Industries Association (ELCINA) had submitted a memorandum and gave evidence before the Tax Reforms Committee. In February '93 ELCINA have issued certain reports in press differing with the above said recommendations of Tax Reforms Committee. In the 1993-94 Budget, the import duty on specified raw materials for electronics industry has been reduced to 20 per cent advalorem (from 40 per cent).

(b) Does not arise, since the import duty structure recommended by the Tax Reforms Committee as in (a) above is for the year 1997-98.

Leakage of Budget proposals

2542. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Economic Times dated the 11th February, 1993 carried a portion of pre-budget Economic Survey; and

(b) if so, how this information was made public before the document was placed on the Table of the House?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) and (b) The Economic Times dated 11th February 1993 had carried a story which appears to correspond, in some respects, with some of the earlier discussion papers prepared in the Economic Division of the Department of Economic Affairs and circulated among the various Ministries for comments before the Economic Survey is finally drafted. The published story consisted of data and facts which were already available from published sources and is substantially different from the Ecnomic Survey placed on the Table of the House on 23 February 1993. The Economic Survey is not part of the Budget documents.

Issuance of advertisements by Bombay stock exchange

2543. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bombay Stock Exchange is now free to issue advertisements for business purposes;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take against those who misuse the guidelines in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) Bombay Stock Exchange has recently amended its Byelaw 358(xi) with the approval of SEBI according to which the members of the Exchange may issue advertisements for business purposes subject to safeguards and limitations as provided in the relative Regulation of the Exchange or such other guidelines as the Governing Board may prescribe from time to time.

(b) The Regulation, inter alia, provides for the following:

(i) The contents of the advertisement, brochures, etc. should be related only to the nature of services that the members can offer